



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/681,212 Confirmation No. 8332
Applicant : S. WATARI et al
Filed : October 9, 2003
Title : AUTOMATIC ANALYZER
TC/AU : 1797
Examiner : B.R. Gordon
Docket No. : NIP-217-02
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:


It is respectfully requested that a second and third-month Extension of Time, to and including August 14, 2008, be granted in which to respond to the Advisory Action dated August 17, 2008 in the above-identified application. A first-month Extension of Time was filed with the Amendment filed on June 11, 2008.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of **\$930.00** is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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